

HOUSING CORNER APRIL 2003

Child Supervision

One of the most important objectives of the Coast Guard Housing program is to provide a safe environment for KKH residents and, most especially, for the children. Please review Section 2.06 CHILD SUPERVISION of the Housing Handbook to understand supervising your children while you live in housing. Please monitor children while they are playing, particularly when it comes to skate boards, roller blades, bikes and the popular "Razors" aluminum scooters. The Housing Handbook requires "all bicycle, roller-blades and skateboarders to wear, at all times, helmets and other protective equipment." We have extended the wearing of protective equipment to be used when children are riding aluminum scooters to ensure safe riding and help reduce the risk of injury. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Housing Office at 831-2766.

Damage to Government Property

In the past month, the locksets at the top of the ball field entrance to Red Hill Elementary school have needed to be replaced several times. Damage was caused by the obstruction of twigs in the lockset, thereby making it difficult to insert keys to unlock the gate. The same type of damage was found in mailbox locksets, making it difficult for the residents to retrieve their mail. Please contact the Housing office at 831-2766, if you see any individuals tampering with any government owned padlocks and/or locksets. Your assistance is appreciated.

Yard Structures, Tree/Rope Swings, and Play Forts

In accordance with the Housing Handbook, ISCHONOINST M11101.2D 2.22 para E, rope swings, tree swings, and tree houses are not permitted within the KKH Red Hill Housing Areas.

Pavilion and Tennis Courts

As a reminder, the use of all skateboarding, roller-skating, roller blading, razors, motorized scooters or bicycling within the new pavilion, tennis court, and the playground adjacent to the Country Store on Phase I, is **PROHIBITED**. Additionally, helmets, knee guards and elbow guards must be worn when using any of the above equipment.

Recently, there was an incident where minors had broken several bottles in and around the playground by the Country Store, to include removing a sign that displayed the playground hours. Occupants are advised to contact the Fort Shafter Military Police at 438-7114 should they witness any individuals damaging government property. Please help us keep our KKH Community in the best possible shape so it continues to be a nice place to live and come home to everyday. The Housing Office Thanks you in advance for your assistance!

House Guests/Visitors for Occupants of Red Hill

In response to the current events in the middle east, **ALL** residents on Phase I and Phase II who currently have or are expecting a visitor/house guest(s) for seven days or longer, should ensure that their guest(s) posses or apply for the Army's "blue" visitor's pass. All other guest(s) will be required to be escorted by individuals with valid military ID. All pertinent forms and information to apply for the Army's visitor pass is available at the KKH Housing Office.

Should the ThreatCon level increase, All Army "blue" visitor's passes will be invalid. Please be advised that **ALL** visitors seeking access to Phase I and II will be required to be met at the gate and escorted through by individuals with valid military ID.

Any changes to the ThreatCon level and security checks to Phase I and II will result in a flyer distribution, which will explain in further detail. Please contact the Housing Office at 831-2766 for additional assistance and/or information.